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THOS. J. BIGSTAFF

The New President of the Kentucky Farmers Institute.

A real farmer of the modern kind, who knows the value of science in developing stock and products of the soil, is the president of the Farmers Institute of Kentucky. Thomas Jones Bigstaff, of Mt. Sterling, is a breeder of fine stock and is a farmer because he loves the life of the farm. He is a lawyer of ability and practices in the Montgomery and other Circuit Courts, but his heart is in his farm-work and it is there he really enjoys life. He was born on a farm and began farming when a boy. Even then he took an interest in fine cattle and his father, who had some hundreds of the best blooded short-horns, let him superintend the breeding. For some years after he was grown, Mr. Bigstaff quit actual farming, devoting himself to law, but the lure of the farm was too great and he went back to it until now it takes most of his time and he has grown wealthy by the modern methods he has used.

Mr. Bigstaff was born near Mt. Sterling. His father was a successful farmer and a more successful stock raiser. In those days the fair was the big event of the year and more attention was paid to cattle than at present. Young Bigstaff took his father's herd of short-horns to the various fairs in Kentucky and won many blue ribbons. He loved cows and calves, especially the latter, and took great pride in their appearance. Later in life Mr. Bigstaff went to college at Georgetown, where he was graduated in 1884. He then took a course in business in a commercial school with the idea of becoming a banker. But he found the life too confining and his health would not permit him working too closely in an office. He needed the outdoor air and free life of a farm. He then took up law and made a success of it, but in the last few years he has devoted most of his time to his farm. He is a busy man, between attending to his farm interests and his law business, both of which are extensive.

Mr. Bigstaff makes a specialty of raising fine stock of all kinds. He has a fine breed of hackney horses, fine pigs, fine sheep, and nothing on his farm is of the scrub variety. He himself is a thoroughbred.—Frankfort Correspondent in Courier-Journal.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well. m.

WANTED WOMEN KILLED

And Danville Man Is Arrested and Adjudged a Lunatic.

James Stout, a wealthy young man, of Danville, Ky., who had sworn vengeance on the women of Danville, was arrested, tried and adjudged a lunatic.

Although a revolver was found in his room, he was not armed at the time the arrest was made. He and his brother for years have lived together, one occupying the first and the other the second floor. Neither is married.

His rooms were bedded in straw like stalls in livery stables, and he had a large supply of cigar stubs and cigarette "stipes" which he had picked up on the streets.

Although Stout had been under surveillance of the officers for several weeks, the immediate cause of his arrest was a letter directed to the Chief of Police of Columbus, Ohio.

The officers at Danville were notified by the police of Columbus. In the letter Stout asked that 100 policemen and 500 mounted officers all bearing double-barreled shot-guns be dispatched to Danville. He desired to take command of the forces and shoot down every woman in Danville until the streets should flow with their blood.

When the officers entered his room they remarked to him that his soldiers had arrived, and that they were ready to begin their war on the women of Danville, and asked him if he was ready. He responded in the affirmative, and gladly accompanied the officers to await the men from Columbus. Stout is a graduate of Centre College. Only recently he returned to Danville from San Francisco, where he had been since his escape several months ago, when he fled from several trains on the Q. & C. Route.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Don's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor Girard, Ala. m.

Wilson Opens Ranges.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson solicited of securing the fullest utilization of the range resources of the national forests, has decided to permit 1,957,000 cattle and horses and 3,323,000 sheep and goats to graze on the reservations during the coming season. Compared with last year, this will be an increase of 200,000 cattle and horses and 500,000 sheep and goats.

.\$100,000,000

Is Wasted Annually So Asserts Senator Aldrich.

Senator Aldrich said that if permitted to do so he would undertake to run the government of the United States for \$100,000,000 a year less than it now costs. He was not presenting a formal proposition, but was making a speech to the Senate on his bill providing for the creation of a commission to reform the business methods of the government.

He pleaded earnestly for the commission, saying that the present methods were obsolete and involved the annual loss of at least \$100,000,000 a year. At his instance the bill was so amended as to provide that the commission should be composed entirely of members of Congress, five Senators and five members of the House.

ANSWERS SENATOR DOLLIVER.

Mr. Aldrich spoke in response to Senator Dolliver who opposed the bill on the ground that it would create suspicion in the minds of the public as to the methods of conducting the government's business.

Mr. Dolliver said he feared the commission would accomplish no good but much evil. He regarded the bill as a proposition to enter upon "a blanket disparagement of the government."

In his speech Mr. Aldrich said he did not desire to serve on the proposed commission.

SAYS WORK IS DUPLICATED.

He spoke at length of the duplication of the work of the various departments. He did not doubt that 10 per cent of the present expenditures could be saved by a commission. Mr. Money regarded as most serious Mr. Aldrich's admission that \$100,000,000 a year was being wasted by maladministration. He agreed there should be commissions, but did not believe it should be composed of members of Congress, for he had little faith in mixed commissions. The bill was not acted upon.

(How is this coming from a Republican?—Ed).

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Don's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them. m.

Will Offer Again for Congress.

A Frankfort special says that Campbell Cantrill will be a candidate for Congress to succeed himself. Mr. Cantrill has worked hard for the interests of his constituents and has succeeded in making many strong friends, who were opposed to him two years ago.

Some weeks ago the friends of former Congressman South Trimble almost persuaded him to make the race against Cantrill, but it is conceded now that he will not enter the race.

Senator C. M. Thomas, of Bourbon, and W. P. Kimball, of Fayette, are regarded as probable candidates.

Portrait of William Goebel.

One of the finest paintings in the Historical Society in the new Capitol is that of William Goebel. The portrait is the gift to the State by Justus Goebel, who brought it to Frankfort. It is enclosed in glass.

The plan is to have portraits of all Kentucky Governors in the Historical Rooms.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

For School Trustees and Other School Officers.

The following act has attracted considerable attention and is now before the Kentucky Legislature.

An Act qualifying and enabling women to vote for the election of School Trustees and other School Officers chosen by the people, except such officers as women may be disqualified from voting for by the Constitution, and upon school measures or questions submitted to a vote of the people, and to hold common school offices, except such offices as women are disqualified from holding by the Constitution.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

SECTION 1. That all women possessing the legal qualifications required of male voters in any common school election, and who in addition are able to read and write, shall be qualified and entitled to vote at all elections of school trustees and other school officers required to be elected by the people, and upon all school measures or questions submitted to a vote of the people; and women possessing the legal qualifications required as to males shall be eligible to hold any school office or office pertaining to the management of schools; Provided, however, that this Act shall not apply to any election the qualifications of the voter at which are otherwise prescribed by the Constitution, nor to any office as to which the Constitution otherwise prescribes the qualifications of the persons eligible thereto.

Sec. 2. In all places where a registration of the qualified voters is now or may hereafter be required women who are, by this Act, qualified to vote shall be registered at the same time and place and in the same manner as male voters; their registration, however, being made in a separate book to be furnished by the County Clerk as is prescribed by law in the case of male voters. And all the provisions of law relating to the registration of male voters are hereby made applicable to the registration of women qualified to vote by this Act.

Sec. 3. When the elections referred to in Section 1 of this Act are held on the same day with the State, County or City elections, separate ballots, similar to those required in other elections, except that they contain only the names of candidates for school officers or questions relating to schools, shall be provided for women voters qualified under this Act; otherwise the election shall be held according to the provisions of the general election law.

Sec. 4. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers. m.

Amended articles of incorporation empowering the College of the Bible to hold or transfer real estate to an amount not exceeding \$1,000,000 were filed with the County Clerk at Lexington last week. The original articles fixed the amount at \$250,000.

DRESS PATTERNS.

SILKS.

Our line of SILKS of excellent quality has never been surpassed. Sales already are much larger than during any entire year.

LINEN GOODS.

In Mercerized Linen, Linen Crash and Poplins we have a full assortment of colors.

SILK HOSE.

The Ladies will be charmed with our Lisle-Silk, embroidered and Silk Hose, in many colors; new Style Corsets.

CURTAINS AND DRAPERY.

Curtain and Drapery display on second floor

Hazelrigg & Son

DESTITUTE MOTHER

Used Money And Told Owner the Find Was A "Godsend."

A most pathetic case of destitution and illiteracy was revealed at Tompkinsville, Ky., on March 1, when Green Graves found his pocketbook in the possession of Mrs. America Page, a widow.

When Mr. Graves lost the pocketbook it contained \$135. Mrs. Page returned only \$75, and when questioned, said:

"I have five helpless children to support. The eldest child found the pocketbook and brought it to me. I could not read and did not know how much money there was in it. I had no way of telling to whom it belonged, but I knew that the winter had been long and cold and that my children were in need of food and clothing. So I spent all but what you see."

She denied any knowledge of a law that required a person to advertise when finding other people's property.

Those who heard her simple story were impressed that she really intended no wrong, but rather looked on the finding of the money as a "Godsend" to her to care for her little children, the task being a hard one for able-bodied men, much less a woman.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all dealers. m.

Imprison Idle Rich.

The idle rich as well as the idle poor come under the provisions of a bill introduced by Delegate John A. Garrett in the Maryland House of Delegates. The measure provides stringent penalties for vagrancy and defines various classes of the offense. The bill fixes the penalties at from ten days to three months in the house of correction.

A salient feature of the proposed law is that which defines as vagrants not only the specimen commonly known as the tramp, but any person who leads an idle and immoral life, who is not engaged in some useful and reputable occupation, or who spends his time around the railroad station, the steamboat wharf, the poolroom or the village store.

Accidents will happen but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts. m.

"IN A BAD WAY."

Many a Mt. Sterling Reader Will Feel Grateful For This Information.

When your back gives out; Becomes lame, weak or aching; When urinary troubles set in; Your kidneys are "in a bad way." Dean's Kidney Pills will cure you.

Here's the real evidence to prove it: H. C. Greenwade, 25 Queen St., Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I attribute my kidney trouble to the nature of my work. While I was never so bad off that I was unable to work, I was always in misery. I had severe attacks of lumbago which sometimes lasted for weeks and made my life a burden. I am pleased to say that Dean's Kidney Pills, procured at F. C. Duerson's drug store gave me prompt relief from the last attack. Since using them I have had no recurrence of the trouble. I am pleased to recommend this remedy to other sufferers from kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Don's—and take no other. 31-2t

Libel Bill

The Senate passed the newspaper libel bill, which allows a retraction of an alleged libel or erroneous publication to be pleaded. The vote was 20 to 12.

W-L DOUGLAS

\$3.50 to \$4.50 SHOES
BOYS SHOES



THE LARGEST MAKER AND RETAILER OF MEN'S FINE SHOES IN THE WORLD.

"I have worn W. L. Douglas shoes for the past five years, and never had one pair that was not superior to all other high grade shoes in style, comfort and durability." W. G. JONES, 100 Howard Ave., Union, N. Y.

If I could take you into my large factory at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would realize why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make.

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LINCOLN INSTITUTE.

The House of Representatives of the Kentucky General Assembly has passed the Holland bill, which practically shuts out of Kentucky the proposed Lincoln Institute, the normal and industrial school for colored people to be established in Shelby county under the auspices of Berea College. The bill provides that no such training school or farm occupying over 75 acres of land shall be established in any precinct in the State without first securing the consent of the citizens at a special election, which in view of the existing race prejudice would be fatal to Lincoln Institute or any other colored industrial farm on a big scale.

We believe that such an industrial school as Lincoln Institute would be regarded as an important asset to Shelby county rather than a drawback and it is to be hoped that a passing wave of prejudice will not be permitted to cripple this splendid institute in embryo.

Lincoln Institute will own nearly 500 acres of land. Such an institution, with its attractive structures, and grounds, a distinguished body of educators and business men to manage its affairs, an excellent prospect of an increasing endowment, ought to be a desirable addition to any county.

We sincerely hope that the Senate will rise above miserable race prejudice when the Holland bill comes before it.

Kentucky ought to welcome Lincoln Institute instead of throwing obstacles in its way. Lexington Leader.

BANDERS PAY THE FIDDLER

In this issue appears two new ordinances of the City. One prohibits the selling or otherwise furnishing of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors to any person while on duty to the City Wardens, or while serving a sentence under a judgment of the Police Court; and the violation of such ordinance is a fine of \$50 to \$100, or imprisonment for 30 days. Another ordinance specifies certain amounts to be taxed as costs against a defendant upon all judgments for violation of city ordinances, viz: \$1 Judge's fee, for benefit of city; 50 cents for officer making arrest, and 50 cents per day for board.

Carefully read.

WOMEN VOTERS.

For the information and convenience of our women readers, we suggest that they clip from this issue: "Woman Suffrage For School Trustees etc." The privilege this to vote may and should be conferred upon them by the present Legislature.

Editors and loafers should read "Imprison Idle Rich."

THE COUNTY UNIT: A SUGGESTION.

Why should the enemies of liquor longer plead with the Senate of Kentucky for the county unit bill? It is a waste of time, being wholly unnecessary. We need nothing but an appeal to the courts to secure the county unit measure. Do you doubt? Then please observe the following facts:

First—The Constitution of the State says that the Legislature shall enact a law by which the people of any county of the State can vote on the question of saloons or no saloons. The mandate of the Constitution is specific.

Second—The Legislature has passed a county unit bill, from the workings of which, however, they exempt such counties as contain cities of the first, second, third and fourth class.

Now, it is manifest that the law enacting the county unit is constitutional. But it is equally clear that to exempt any county or counties from the operations of this law is unconstitutional.

WHAT MUST WE DO?

Simply get up your petition for a county election. When the court refuses to order it on the ground that there are cities in your county of such class as exempt them from the operation of the law that makes the exception in favor of liquor by exempting said city.

The constitution is specific. It says that the law shall allow a vote in "any" county. It is certain that this provision of this constitution is violated by limitations placed on the law.

Knock out the exceptions in the law as it already exists, because they are a contravention of the constitution, and we have that for which we have pleaded unavailingly with a liquor-ordered Senate for years, viz., the unlimited county unit bill.

Where shall the test be made? Let us hear from the friends of prohibition, of Home vs. Saloon.

—L. L. Pickett, Wilmore, Ky.

IS THIS USUAL?

The electric lighting company of Lexington 18 months ago voluntarily reduced their rates 10%, soon another cut of 10% was made from a basis of 18 cents per 1000 kilowatt hours; less 20% the cost was 14.4. On April 1 another voluntary reduction will be made to 13¢.

The "machine" smasher has "hollered nuff." We will now turn from "over the hill to the Poor House" and get stuck in the mud on our pipes which have the bottom knocked out.

Men: secure a step-ladder before you go to the Postoffice, if your legs are short.

We are through, and await that explanation promised by the S. D. When?

Court Held Here.

At the law office of Prewitt & Smith, Judge A. W. Young heard last week the equity case of Davis vs. Shroat from Bath county and rendered judgment for the defendant. The suit grew out of the settlement of the estate of the plaintiff's first husband, who was defendant's father.

\$1,000 buys investment in frame residence paying 12%. See me at once. W. H. Wood, "The Man Who Sells the Earth."

On Thursday a saddle horse ran away with Mrs. Mike L. Wilson near Levee, threw her and dislocated her shoulder and bruised her

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO MAIL CUSTOMERS

THE Mt. Sterling National Bank

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY

CAPITAL.....\$50,000
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Your Patronage Solicited.

Promptness. Privacy. Courtesy.

C. B. PATTERSON, Cashier.

FACTS & OBSERVATIONS

Trip on Interurban to Frankfort to See the Legislature, Capitol and Other Curios.

On Monday afternoon the writer, his wife and sister, Miss Ella Trimble, left Lexington at 2 o'clock on the interurban via Versailles to Frankfort, a distance of 25 miles, time 1 1/2 hours, fare 65c. We passed through some of the asparagus bed of the garden spot of the world. Approaching Versailles we passed the home of Mr. Jno. T. Gray and wife (nee Bridgeforth). This had special interest because a Montgomery county daughter is queen.

A car leaves Lexington every hour, hence four crews are necessary. Our conductor, Mr. Farrow, was very cordial and explanatory. On his first trip out of Lexington that morning he handled 90 passengers between Lexington and Versailles and 70 between Versailles and Frankfort (Court-day.) On our train the haul was 37 to Versailles and 19 to Frankfort. The freight and parcel receipts are extensive and growing.

The novelty of such a ride should catch many passengers—pleasure, sight-seeing. This was our longest ride in Kentucky on an electric road. Try it and you will be charmed if your trip will be as pleasant as ours. This is a complimentary notice, as we paid regular fare. We had no special permit. Some people think that editors pay for nothing, and seldom tell the truth. We don't yet stand in with all the high railway and electric officials. We will boost them now and then.

GLENNARY.

What's that? The palatial country residence of Judge Ed. C. O'Rear, visible from and convenient to this electric road. This was our first sight. Thanks to the conductor. We thought of the Judge.

THE CAPITOL.

Every Kentuckian should see the new Capitol building. Our most extravagant and descriptive phrases could not do justice. It must be seen and studied. Even a bird's eye view is enrapturing. The writer notified Mrs. Sue Godsoy Polk of our presence in the city and she was with us. Mr. George A. Lewis, custodian of the building and grounds, was very gracious and accommodating.

He is a bureau of information. If what we received is a fair sample, he is THE man for the place. We had time to see only a few

offices and departments. The House was not in session. We sat in the Senate gallery and heard Finley Fogg, Prison Commissioner, address the Senate to secure further appropriation for the Reform School. The Legislature adjourns on the 15th.

(Continued.)

Howe and Johnson Insurance Case Reversed.

The Court of Appeals on yesterday reversed the judgment of the Montgomery Circuit Court in the case of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S., vs. J. Gano Johnson and J. G. Winn, as Executor of C. W. Howe, deceased. Many years ago several large policies of insurance were issued upon the life of Morris Griffin, with Howe and Johnson as beneficiaries. After the death of Griffin and payment of policies, the Company sued, claiming fraud in the procurement of the policies, etc. This is the third suit over the same policies to reach the Court of Appeals. First John Hays, as Administrator of Griffin sued Howe and Johnson; then the children of Griffin sued. Howe and Johnson winning these two cases, and the reversal of this case finally closes the transaction. Mr. Winn, as Executor of Howe, was represented by Attorney Robert H. Winsor, and Mr. Johnson by Attorneys W. B. White and E. W. Seiff.

Think of it. \$15 for a tailor-made Coat and Pants at Walsh Bros.

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Any sum from \$100 to \$10,000. H. Clay McKee & Sons.

Big special offering in tailor-made clothes on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Walsh Bros.

Barred Rocks, 75c Per Setting, 34-4t Ray Moss, Phone 650-2. Read Walsh Bros' ad this week.

Stray Sheep

at my home on Holt Ave. Owner can have same by paying for feed and keeping. Joe Sullivan.

Think of it. \$15 for a tailor-made Coat and Pants at Walsh Bros.

The One Certain Happy Action.

Doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life.—Sir Philip Sidney.

Vienna's Beggars.

Vienna has 32,000 street beggars, and many of them make a better life than workmen.

Latest in Visiting Cards.

The newest visiting card fad is to have a little plan showing the residence and the adjacent streets printed on the back.

EASTER

Is nearly here and our NEW SPRING SUITS

for Ladies are selling like hot cakes.

Don't put off buying till the last minute—you might be disappointed. Why not buy now and be getting the pleasure of a New Suit for Easter?

We carry a large line of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—cheaper than you can make it.

THE ROGERS CO.

INCORPORATED

ERRORS COST MUCH

LARGE SUMS WASTED BY VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS.

For One Misspelled Word 4,000,000 United States Telegraph Blanks Were Destroyed—Kaiser Wilhelm's Editorial Work.

Enormous sums of money are frequently expended by various governments to rectify errors, often apparently trivial, in government printing. The United States, some years ago, destroyed 4,000,000 telegraph forms owing to the misspelling of a single word.

In 1853 several hundred thousand greenbacks were cancelled before being sent to the same cause. An employee was convicted for attempting to steal some of these worthless notes, with the intention of selling them to collectors.

The Austrian government is so intolerant of mistakes that it cancels documents not only on the ground of serious mistakes or misspelling, but even as the result of a misshapen letter. The use of a small instead of a capital "i" in the word "Stiele" led to a short time ago to the destruction of 25,000 forms issued to the various post offices.

In 1850 an Austrian designer of bank notes signed his name in tiny letters at the foot of a drawing. The engraver copied the name, and before the mistake was discovered 16,000 notes were printed, all of which had to be burned.

Before the union of Italy, more than one attempt was secretly made to turn official papers and notes to propagandist uses. A custom house registry book so altered by the conspirator that the initials words in every line, if read consecutively, were a declaration against the papal claim to govern Rome.

In another case the spacing of words in certain bank notes was so arranged that by drawing on a pencil line in a particular way a rude outline of the arms of Savoy resulted. These notes, of course, never saw the light, the device being too obvious to escape detection.

In 1901 a Spanish engraver was heard boasting that he had "signed his name" on every one of the 10,000 bank notes just about to be issued.

When called on and asked for an explanation, he declared that he had been joking. But an examination of the notes showed that certain letters in one line were raised a microscopic distance above those next to them. These raised letters spelled the employee's name. Seven hundred and fifty dollars was the price paid by the authorities for their engraver's joke.

The Kaiser's persistent interference in all matters of art has cost the fatherland heavy losses in cancelled printed matter. One of his first acts as sovereign was to show his subordinates how the Imperial arms should be printed.

After many thousand forms and documents had been impressed with these arms an antiquary of high authority proved to his majesty that the new design was not only wrong, but also humiliating to himself. Seven thousand five hundred dollars' worth of papers were promptly reduced to ashes.

In another case the Kaiser "sub edited" the German money order form in such a way that the public could not make head or tail of it. Finally the new form had to be called in and thousands of unsigned copies destroyed.

Fifteen thousand pounds' worth of postal orders had to be destroyed by the British general post office some time ago owing to the postage stamped on the face having been 1d. instead of 1/2d., as it should have been. The estimated loss to the country was \$500.

France has been a bad sufferer. In 1895 more than twenty thousand hundred-franc credit notes were printed with a word badly misspelled, the error not being noticed until some of the notes had been issued to banks.—New York Herald.

Kind Man from the Country.

An amusing incident occurred in a hotel a few nights ago. It appears that a farmer from South Jersey, who was unusually ignorant of city ways, went to the hotel with his son. The father retired early, but the son went out to "see the town."

At 12:30 o'clock the farmer went downstairs and inquired of the night clerk if the boy had returned yet. He was told that he had not. The father went back to his room. An hour later he again appeared before the clerk and said:

"Hain't Jack in yet?"

Again he was informed that the lad was out. The old man made several subsequent trips, and still his boy was among the missing. Finally, at 3:30 o'clock, the farmer trudged wearily down the stairs and asked again if his boy had returned.

"No, he's not in yet," replied the night clerk.

"Waal, I guess he won't come in, then. Guess you needn't wait up any longer."—Philadelphia Times.

Doing Fairly Well.

"How is your couriership coming along?"

"Oh, fairly well."

"Are you getting any nearer her father?"

"A little since fall began. We've moved in from the front veranda to the parlor and he's moved in from the back porch to the kitchen."

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MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY

PHONES:

Office—479 Residence—295 and 146

The Latest.

The Louisville "ripper" bill, which abolishes the offices of City Attorney and Assistant City Attorney of Louisville, now held by Republicans, and substitutes a Corporation Counsel and an assistant, was passed by the Senate by 21 to 2. Senators Bertram and Thomas voted against the measure. The Republican members left the chamber before the vote.

Three days only will we make coat and pants suits to order for \$15. Walsh Bros.

Insurance.

It costs no more to buy insurance in the Hartford Fire, with an honorable business record of 100 years, a payment of \$100,000,000 in losses, than to insure in a company with a reputation to make. We present The Hartford, and pay all losses in cash without discount. H. Clay McKee & Sons.

Leave your order Thursday, Friday or Saturday if you want a tailor-made coat and pants for \$15. Walsh Bros.

Dynamite Used on Distillery.

A distillery recently owned by Charles Meredith at Bee Springs, Edmonson county, was destroyed by dynamite. An attempt was first made to burn it, but this did not succeed.

Feed and Hitch Stable.

Horses hitched, 5c; feed hay, 20c. Corn, hay and straw wanted. CHAS. LONG, 301 1/2 Bank St., near new depot.

Beach Hargis

was taken from Irvine to Frankfort on Monday and was escorted around the city sight seeing before entering the penitentiary to serve a life sentence.

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Moves Back to Georgetown.

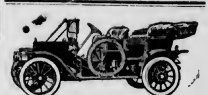
C. P. McCord and family, who have been residents of our city for the past year, moved to Georgetown yesterday.

Monuments.

Our stock of monumental work must move, and for 60 days will sell at half price.

H. Clay McKee & Sons.

J. H. McCarty will be manager of the Wm. H. Blair farm in Bourbon county, which has been rented by Marcus Prewitt.



4 Cylinder Reo

Touring Car or Roadster, 30 h. p. \$1250 Top, \$75

2 Cylinder Reo

Touring Car, 20 h. p. \$1000 Top, \$50

Roadster, \$900

1 Cylinder Reo

Kunahout, \$500 Top, \$35

4 Cylinder Raynes

Touring Car, 40 h. p. \$2000 Including Top, Windshield and full equipment

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HAS JUST DECLARED

15 Per Cent. Dividend

on Its Stock

Citizens Life Insurance Company

W. H. GREGORY, President. LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

CORRESPONDENCE.

STOOPS

H. C. Ficklin was in Louisville last week.

Levi Wells is recovering from his injuries.

Walter Hamilton was at Owingsville Sunday.

Walter Hamilton has moved to Clark county.

Ollie Kissick, of Bourbon, was here last week.

Tom Warner moved here last week from "The Pocket."

Farmers made great headway with their work last week.

A. S. Bridges will soon begin the erection of a new residence.

W. E. Turner and wife visited relatives at Millersburg last week.

Moving will be finished this week. We have lots of new neighbors.

Miss Harriet Williams, of Stepstone, came Saturday to visit relatives.

Tom Roberson bought from Lafe Kissick a pair of 2-year-old mules for \$315.

Stanley Trimble has returned from a week's visit to relatives near Lexington.

Jesse Pendleton sold to Wm. Razor, of Salt Lick, a fine team of horses for \$475.

Sherman Hamilton, of Mt. Sterling, was with home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Jesse Pendleton bought from Wm. Razor, of Salt Lick, a pair of 3-year-old mules for \$340.

Senator Claude M. Thomas has been suggested for Governor. Why not put the suggestion into effect?

The fair weather, to some extent, checked the dying of sheep. Sheep men have suffered a great loss this winter.

Thos. Richardson has moved his mill from Jeffersonville to saw a large bill of lumber for Byrd, Fassett & Coons, in this neighborhood.

Bert Sanders was called to Popular Plains Monday to attend the funeral of his brother and also be at the bedside of his mother who is dangerously ill.

Mares for Sale.

I have five mares in my hands belonging to a friend. He directs me to sell them. Two are to foal for Forest Denmark, one to Sterling Chief other two not in foal. All have been worked on farm in some double and single harness. Some of them saddle very well. Come and see them. J. S. T. WOODFORD, Ag't. 34-44. Mt. Sterling, Ky.

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Establishing and Regulating the Fees to be Taxed as Costs in all Criminal Prosecutions in the Police Court of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of City Council of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky.:

That there shall be taxed as costs in the Police Court of Mt. Sterling, Ky., against the defendant and to be paid by him upon all judgments for a violation of the ordinances of the city a fee of \$1 as the Judge's fee, which shall be for the benefit of the city; 50c for the Chief of Police or other officer making the arrest, and such other fees as are chargeable against him for bond, at 50c per day in the City Jail, the day of trial to constitute and be considered in the taxation of costs as one day, and during which said trials all such defendants shall be in the custody of the City Warden. In all jury trials the Judge's fee shall be \$2, which shall be for the benefit of the city. All other fees in misdemeanor cases shall be taxed and paid as provided by Kentucky Statute.

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

W. A. SAMUELS, Mayor.

Attest: H. M. Ringo, City Clerk.

Special offer on tailor-made coats and pants, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We offer to make your choice of 150 styles of cloth, to your measure and to fit at \$15. See window. Walsh Bros.

W. H. Tipton Laundry Works are now open for business, East Main street. Work in charge of expert Chinamen, who have spent their lives at this trade. 43 East Main street, phone 527. 33-41

Wanted to Trade

13 shares Menefee Deposit Bank stock for residence in Mt. Sterling. The difference will be paid in money. W. H. Wood.

For Sale.

Desirable residences and building lots, all well located, convenient to business, churches, and schools. Terms liberal. 29 tf N. H. Trimble.

Winchester Monument Works.

MONUMENTS AND MARKERS (in granite and marble) I am in Mt. Sterling frequently and will be pleased to call and show you designs. 28-29 F. H. JACKSON, Prop.

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Prohibiting the Selling, Lending, Giving, Procuring for or Furnishing Vinous, Spirituous or Malt Liquors or Any Mixture Thereof or Either, to a Person in Custody of the City Warden or While Serving a Sentence Under a Judgment of the Police Court of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky., and Providing Punishment by a Fine for a Violation Thereof.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of City Council of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky.:

That it shall be unlawful for any person to sell, lend, give, procure for or furnish spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or any mixture thereof or either, to a person while in the custody of the City Warden or while serving a sentence under a judgment of the Police Court of the city of Mt. Sterling, Ky., or of the Statutes of the State of Kentucky, and for a violation thereof the person or persons so offending shall be arrested and tried for a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

W. A. SAMUELS, Mayor.

Attest: H. M. Ringo, City Clerk.

We offer for sale privately the 11 acres of ground and two dwellings, barns and greenhouses, situated on the north side of West Main street, just outside of city limits of Mt. Sterling, Ky. Any one wishing a home or a truck garden can get a bargain. The property is also susceptible of subdivision into lots.

H. Clay McKee & Sons.

For Sale.

A sound bay mare, the foal of a King dam, and sired by Red Cloud; also a King mare, just now weaning her last foal.

W. A. Withers, Sharpsburg, Ky. 35-41

Big special offering in tailor-made clothes on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Walsh Bros.

See our line of bath room fixtures and get our prices. They are right. Smathers & Leverett. 11 Bank street, Phone 447. 35-4

Latest Sheet Music. New lot just in, at popular prices at Spot Cash Grocery.

LETTER

From J. C. Coons, in Missouri—Death of Kentuckians.

Near Hallsville, Mo., Feb. 28, '10. Mt. Sterling Ky. Advocate:

Groundhog month out. Two light showers of rain, 8 light snows, about 21 inches all told. Mean temperature, 19 degrees. Peaches alive yet. The ground being frozen so deep, and the cold is here to stay late in the spring, we can reasonably expect a good fruit crop this year. No plowing here yet. First crop of ice on ponds yet. Feed holding out good. Very little mud this winter, consequently stock has wintered well.

DEATHS.

POTTS.—John Potts and his mother, Mrs. Josh Potts, of Centralia, Mo., were both buried at Centralia.

Mr. Josh Potts came to Two Mile Prairie, Boone county, many years ago from Moorfield, Ky., but lives in Centralia now.

BRUTON.—Frank E. Bruton, of Sturgeon, Mo., was buried at Centralia by the Masons and other orders. Fine man. Ex-Councilman and ex-Mayor of Sturgeon, Mo., several years ago. He was a great worker in the church and Sunday School. This wife and son, Frank, Jr., survive him. He was a cousin of Enoch Bruton, of Mt. Sterling, Ky.

PATTON.—Wife of James D. Patton, the great race horse man of Sturgeon, Mo., was buried at Moberly, Mo. Mr. Patton died several years ago. She had no children. She had several hundred acres of land in Sturgeon, Mo., a fortune there. The State University of Missouri gets 5 per cent. in cash on all estates where there are no bodily heirs.

KEMPER.—James Kemper shot and killed himself last Friday. He was kind of the Kemper at Mt. Sterling, Ky. All the beloved families have our sympathy.

Mr. Halley's luminary has not shined out here yet. Some one said it was fooling around over about Louisville, Ky. Sidetracked or wants office, I suppose.

J. C. COONS.

You will have one chance, Thursday, Friday or Saturday if you want to get a tailor-made coat and pants at \$15. Better hurry. Walsh Bros.

Hemp Growers.

1909 Crop of river bottom and upland cultivated hemp seed. Latest importation. Sample, price and application. Both phones. J. W. GLASS & SONS, 28-47. Camp Nelson, Ky.

Land, Stock & Crop

Luther Murphy, of Camargo, sold to Alvin Myers, of Spencer, his fine 4-year-old jack.

A Skidmore sold to Thomas Triplett his 8-acre home tract on Grassy Lick pike for \$6,000.

For Veterinary Service day or night call on Dr. W. B. Robinson, Phone 135, Anderson's Stable, Bnf

Oscar Moss delivered his three acres of tobacco to the Burley warehouse here yesterday. It weighed 5,490 pounds.

W. T. Clark, of this county, has purchased the M. A. Vanhook farm of 91 acres near Paris at \$141.40 an acre and has possession.

G. E. Coons as Receiver of the Court rented to Jno Greenwald the Walker lands at Walker's Crossing, consisting of 157 acres including the homestead for \$300.

Special offer on tailor-made coats and pants, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We offer to make your choice of 150 styles of cloth to your measure and to fit at \$15. See window. Walsh Bros.

Uncle Sam

wants possession of his ground to build a postoffice and we want to sell the buildings on the ground. They must go, and some one can get a bargain.

H. Clay McKee & Sons.

For tombstones, markers, etc., call on or write E. H. Jackson, Winchester, Ky. 28-41

Special cut prices on Flour and Sugar. Spot Cash Grocery.

Montgomery County Fair.

The Directors of the Montgomery County Fair Association have decided upon a date for the exhibition this year: July 19, 5 days. The enviable reputation of last year's performance will be maintained and exceeded. Any objectional feature last year will be eliminated. It will be a great show.

For Sale.

The Dust Absorbent Plant. It will surely absorb the dust, and will be sold at a Bargain.

H. Clay McKee & Sons.

Fruit and Ornamental

TREES

Everything For Orchard, Lawn and Garden One Million Strawberry Plants No Agents Free Catalogues H. F. Hillemeier & Sons 35-42 Lexington, Ky.

To Cut Plate Glass.

To cut a piece of plate glass it is thought a diamond cutter is necessary, but it is not. If the glass is not very thick it can be cut with a pair of scissors, a large pair being preferable. While cutting hold the glass beneath half a foot or more of water, and it can be cut any shape desired. A round piece of glass has been cut out of a good sized pane in just this manner. The scissors do not have to be extra sharp.—Success.

Waterproof Shingles.

Shingles are now made under a patented process from asbestos fiber as a Portland cement. Owing to the enormous pressure under which the shingles are manufactured, it is said that they absorb, when fresh, only about five per cent. of their weight of water; and when exposed to the atmosphere for a year or two that hydration and subsequent crystallization make them absolutely impermeable.

Costly Popularity.

France's cruiser Leon Gambetta is named after the famous politician, who died on December 21, 1852. In the times of his intense popularity Gambetta had an experience which he was wont to tell against himself. In Paris admirers uncoupled his horses and dragged the carriage to his house. Gambetta would narrate this with an air of pride, and he would add, with a smile: "But I never saw my horse again!"

Modern Man and Charming.

Many a hard-headed business man will stop to pick up a cast hose-line or a "lucky" farthing, and not a bit ashamed of the action. In connection with great satisfaction, connects the London Crown. It is a fact that civilization has not improved as much in reason as in our mode of life, and charms and talismans are considerable and interesting items.

Harm Done by Wrong Food.

A New York skin specialist says: "Had I to choose between the steak and the applejack as an elixir, I think I would not hesitate for a moment to yoke my self with the former." He goes on to say that "the board kills more than the sword." Many people eat not only the wrong foods, but too much of them.

Flexible Glue.

One part Venetian turpentine added to four parts of glue will make a flexible glue to attach leather to metals, says the Scientific American. "The mass is heated in a glue pot until it becomes sticky and no more bubbles appear. A fresh mixture will work best."

Scarcity of Humor.

It is to be feared that if the papers reserved a special corner once each week for the witlessness of the week, it would be often left blank. There is no wit to speak of today, only a feeble imitation of it which people are fond of calling the ravine sense of humor.—London Sunday Review.

Purer Air.

The injury to commerce and the amenities of life, to say nothing as to the lowering of the vitality of the people, would surely justify some combination of bounties and penalties to aid in obtaining to a higher standard of purity in the air which we breathe.—Lancet.

To Prevent Breaking Glass.

In opening a jar of fruit with a knife always insert the blade between the jar and the rubber. Prying against the thin edge of the cover breaks it out of shape, perhaps ruining it for its future use, and is likely to break the glass.

COURTESY IN THE STREET CAR.

Something of a Reversal of the General Rule.

"Do you suppose that's an effect of the recent agitation of women's rights?" asked the man, indicating with a nod of his head a scene that was taking place in an "L" car in the homeward rush. His companion looked and saw a slender, handsomely groomed woman offer her seat to a young man who, in the crush, was standing in front of her and was carrying an armful of large, heavy books.

The young man looked rather embarrassed and bravely declined with a pleasant little smile, which was all he could accomplish in lieu of raising his hat with his heavily incumbered hands.

"Well, then," said the lady composedly, resuming her seat, "let me hold the books in my lap."

"That would certainly be kind, if you don't mind," consented the youth, relinquishing his load, and when the lady reached her station, leaving her seat to him, he thanked her for her thoughtfulness with fully as much gratitude as a woman would have expressed for a similar courtesy from a man—perhaps with more appreciation, the experience being more rare.

AT HARVARD FIFTY YEARS AGO.

N. S. Shaler Tells Us of the Life of a Senior.

He was a senior in Harvard college and had a well-deserved name for scholarship in the classics, as well as for a miscellaneous assortment of talents and knowledges. He was reputed to be the best player of the game of checkers in the country; knew the political history of the United States amazingly well; was versed in politics, having at his tongue's end the story of all the prize-fights of recent times; whilst he was the merriest fellow the man I ever saw. I will recall my first morning with him, when after getting over the best of what I could and could not do, he asked me if I would box. I pleaded guilty to some knowledge of that ignominious art. At that time I had not learned of his interest in it, and thought that I would be lowered in his eyes by the confession. To my surprise, indeed to my horror, for I had a swordman's reputation for the business, he insisted on my having a bout with him at once.—N. S. Shaler's Autobiography, in the Atlantic.

Two Marks of Beauty.
Beautiful eyes and brows are, in one sense, a special gift of nature. Many a plain woman is redeemed by fine eyes, many a pretty face spoiled by red-rimmed, dull, listless eyes. But at the same time a great deal may be done to make even unpromising eyes clear and attractive, to render eyes which are only passably pretty really beautiful.

Attention to the general health will go far to make the eyes clear and bright and prevent fatigue, even when they are called upon to do a great deal of work.

Have you never noticed the dull eyes of a person afflicted with dyspepsia, the yellow tint of overworked and neglected liver, the listless eyes of the woman who sleeps in an ill-ventilated room, who takes no exercise and spends all her spare time reading novels over the fire?

When It's a Nudge.

"The father" was the title of the young painter's picture, the first that he had ever shown. It hung unnoted on the line.

"I've said his friend, 'you have done nothing to draw a crowd!'" "I've done my best work," said the young painter.

"Fudge" was the retort. "Work draws, but there are better markets. At the Paris exhibitions every artist, until he makes a name, uses some device to keep a crowd about his canvas. A painting like 'The father' alone, in Paris, has the model, very beautiful, lying down, strolling, lily back and forth near it. The resemblance between her and it is at once perceived. And the result is the greatest curiosity—an immense crowd—a tremendous hit."

To Save Horses from Fire.

When a horse is released from his stall during a fire, says a technician, the stall is the only place which he believes himself to be safe. A new patented device, which consists of a pipe running through the stall to the outside of the stable, is designed to cure this. In case of fire a turn of a handle brings a hose nozzle into position and a stream of water pours over the head and shoulders of the horse, which drives him into the gateway from which it becomes a comparatively easy matter to lead him into the street.

At One Shot.

A sportsman of great imaginative gifts and fond of telling his exploits, related that at one shot he had brought down two partridges and a hare. His explanation was that although he had only hit one partridge the bird in falling had clutched at another's tailfeather and brought that down entangled in its claws. "But how about the hare?" he was asked. "Oh!" was the calm reply, "my gun kicked and knocked me backward and I fell on the hare as it ran past." The Sketch.

Forget.
Dyer—"Why so sad, old man?"
Dyer—"Somebody promised to loan me \$10 to-day and I've forgotten who it was."

XTRAORDINARY OFFERING

—ON—

Tailor-Made Coats and Pants

By special arrangements with our leading tailoring house, we are to have first call on all Single Suit Patterns and Odd Lengths at About Half Price. This arrangement places us in a position to offer you unheard-of bargains in Made-to-Measure Coats and Trousers. For a short time only,

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
March 10, 11 and 12,

we will take orders for and make to measure, make to satisfy and make to fit your choice of 150 styles of high-grade woollens at

\$15 for Coats and Trousers.

We guarantee Easter delivery on these goods. Leave your measure now, have your clothes built to your own ideas and to your figure.

WALSH BROS.

HOUSE OF QUALITY.

CASH ONLY Gets These Bargains. See the Window.

CINCINNATI STOCK MARKET.

CATTLE.

Shippers, \$7.10@7.25
Butcher steers, extra, \$6.35@6.50; good to choice, \$5.50@6.25
Heifers, \$6.25@6.55.
Bulls, fat, \$5.25@5.55
Calves, \$5.00.

HOGS.

Good to choice packers and butchers, \$10.20@10.25; light shippers, \$9.50@9.80; pigs, \$7.00@9.40.

SHEEP.

Extra, \$6.00@6.65; good to choice, \$6.10@6.40. Lambs, extra, \$9.40; good to choice, \$9.00@9.25.

Made to your measure Friday and Saturday choice of 150 styles for \$15, the Coat and Pants.

Roofing for Sale.

Henry Judy will furnish you all kinds of metal roofing and save you money on same. Will also see that your roof is properly put on.

New Laundry.

Phone 527 and have your laundry work done by hand. Each piece carefully handled by experienced hands, which is money saved for you.

33-41 W. Hord Tipton, Prop.

"Miss Fearless & Co."

At Somerset Christian church next Friday evening, March 11, at 7:30 o'clock, the ladies of that church will give a play entitled "Miss Fearless & Co." Admission 35 cents.

Torrent To the Front.

A deal was closed in this city on Friday night at the home of J. G. Triumbe whereby the charming resort at Torrent, Ky., (El Park Hotel) has passed into the control of W. W. Howe, wife and mother-in-law, Mr. Kellar, who have an enviable reputation for entertainment of summer tourists.

Torrent and the adjacent section have the natural scenery, they will do the rest. Improvements in buildings will be made at once, more rooms added. Torrent will be a great social center.

Mr. Howe takes charge this week. At once commercial tourists will find their way to Torrent.

Special offer on tailor-made coats and pants, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We offer to make your choice of 150 styles of cloth, to your measurement and to fit at \$15. See the window.

Walsh Bros.

Real Estate.

We will buy or sell your real estate on commission. Bring on your houses, farms or vacant lots. If you want to buy or sell, don't do it till you have seen

H. Clay McKee & Sons.

At half price, all your flower and garden seeds, also seed potatoes at special cut price.

Spot Cash Grocery.

Moved to This City.
O. S. Bronnagen and family from near Shensburg have moved to this city, having rented property from N. H. Trimble.

Read Walsh Bros', ad this week.

Commercial Club.

An unusual interest was shown in the meeting on Monday night. Every member should endeavor to be present if in the city. By hearty sympathy and co-operation much can be accomplished for the upbuilding of the county and city. Government enumerators are to begin on the census next month. A movement is considered, whereby a commercial club man will co-operate that a correct poll of our residents may be had.

A letter was read from a furniture company in Indiana who could be induced to locate in Kentucky. The same proposition has been made to the Lexington Chamber of Commerce, Correspondence is in progress.

Read Walsh Bros', ad this week.

The Ladies are pleased with our New Spring Suits.

The Prices and Styles we guarantee.

The ROGERS Co.
Incorporated

New Holland Tramway System.

The Dutch government has granted a concession to the Amsterdam & North Holland Tramway Company to build and operate an electric railway system in Holland. The route will be nearly 50 kilometers, running from Amsterdam north through Zaandam, from Zaanse Schans to Wijk aan Zee, and Wormerveer to Purmerend. The Holland Development Company of Amsterdam will build the entire system.

The Sense of Duty.

A sense of duty pursues us ever. It is omnipresent like the Deity. If we take to ourselves the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, duty performed or duty violated is still with us, for our happiness or our misery. If we say the darkness shall cover us, in the darkness as in the light our obligations are with us yet.—Daniel Webster.

How Girls Walk.

Between their short skirts and their smart pumps the feet of the average young woman are extremely conspicuous just now, and passing glances at them reveal the fact that most girls and women do not know how to walk properly. Ninety-nine out of a hundred of them place the heel on the ground first, a trick that is not only unseemly, but extremely ungraceful.

East and West.

There is no longer any doubt, our Shanghai correspondent tells us, that the old order of thought which has guided the lives of countless millions in the Chinese empire through a long succession of centuries is passing away forever. The movement in favor of western education has become irrevocable.—London Times.

No Mustaches in Alaska.

Mustaches are not worn by men exposed to the severity of an Alaskan winter. They wear full beards to protect the throat and face, but keep the upper lip clean shaven. The moisture from the breath conceals so quickly that a mustache becomes imbedded in a solid cake of ice, and the face is frozen in a short time.

PAPER CURRENCY NOT NEW

Paper Currency Not New—Ample Proof That It Was in Use Among Moguls Many Centuries Ago.

Paper money—properly guaranteed—is now generally recognized throughout the world as the most satisfactory and convenient form of currency. It is not, however, as many generally suppose, a comparatively modern idea, according to a writer in Harpers Weekly.

The celebrated traveler, Marco Polo, of Venice was the first person to announce to Europe the existence of paper money in China under the Moguls. It was subsequently introduced by the Moguls into Persia, where their notes were called *disou*, or *djau*, a word evidently derived from the Chinese word *shiao*, signifying "a want of specie."

The fact of the Moguls having in mind and Persia made use of paper money has induced the belief that they were the originators of it. But in the history of Tellingkhan and of the Mongol dynasty in China, published in the year 1738, the author speaks of the suppression of the paper money, which was in use under the dynasty of the Yuan, who reigned in China previous to the Moguls; and he also mentions a new species of notes which were substituted for the old in the year 1344.

The original financial speculation of the Chinese ministry to provide for the extraordinary expenses of the state, which were exceeding the revenues, was in the year 119 B. C. At this period were introduced the *phiphi* or value in skins. These were small pieces of the skin of deer, which were kept in a pen within the palace walls. They were a Chinese square foot in size and were usually ornamented with painting and embroidery. The price of these skins was fixed at a sum equal to about \$55.

What a Dollar Dog Can Do.

A man in a nearby city bought for his wife and child a year ago a dog, for which he paid a dollar. It was obviously nothing wonderful in the canine way—merely a mongrel, with the bulldog's snout and the bulldog's owner was a man in humble circumstances, and the dog, in his modest dwelling, was the principal asset, aside from a few sticks of furniture.

The other night "Tom" was tied to a leg of the kitchen sink as usual, and the family went to bed. They were awakened by the dog at midnight scratching at his master's door. When his master came out to see what was the matter the dog, with a remnant of chewed rope hanging from his collar, whined and ran to the head of the stairway. The house was on fire, and shortly after midnight the child and man and dog made their escape their poor dwelling was a mass of glowing embers.

The owner of the dog has been urged to part with him for a large cash consideration, but though he is penniless, he will part with the four-footed savior of his family; neither has the dog at any time had thoughts of leaving them for luxurious kennels.

Hens That Think.

If the average man were asked if hens had any memory, he would say "No," but he would be wrong according to the experiments of two German scientists. The plan they adopted was to gum 30 grains of rice on a piece of cardboard, and between them to place ten grains of loose corn. At first the hens would peck at the rice, and then, after a few days, they would learn to leave the rice alone, thus very clearly showing that they remembered that the rice was stuck down.

A very remarkable point about the experiment was that the longer the time between the trials the better was the hens' memory. When the experiments were made consecutively in the same time, the hens would peck at the rice was not worth touching; but when the experiments were made at intervals of an hour they learned the lesson at the third try, thus showing not only that they had memories, but that they thought the matter over in the intervals.

A Lobster That Sought Coin.

Senator Scott of West Virginia, who has a keen sense of the ludicrous, tells this one on a constituent residing in one of the backwoods counties:

"An old fellow who had been a member of the house of delegates came up to shake hands with me one day in Wheeling. In the course of our talk I asked him if he were going to run for the legislature that fall. He shook his head emphatically. 'No, sirree!' I'm not a-gwine to run for office any mo'. There hain't a dollar to be made out of gwine to the legislature. What I'm a-gwine to do is to pack my trunk and go down to Charleston and git in with the legislature game gals on down that when the legislature meets. That's war the coin."

Only One Discardant Noise.

Beakon Street—Yes, in order to escape the noise and confusion of the city we want to our country place out Worcester way.

Beakon Street—And you found it quiet there?

Beakon Street—Quite so. The delightful calm was broken but once. Dorr Chester—And how was that?

Beakon Street—Our caretaker split an infinitesimal—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BURPEE'S
Garden Seed
 NEW CROP
 Just Arrived

AT
Ogerson's Drug Store.
 Phone 129. No. 10 Court St.

PERSONAL.

Miss Nola Morris has returned from Texas.

George W. McCormick is home from a Southern trip.

Lucien B. Greene returned from a month's trip to Florida.

Mrs. R. M. Trimble on Friday night returned from Nashville.

Mrs. G. H. Strother and son returned from Florida on Thursday night.

Judge G. W. Wheeler, of Hazel Green, was here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Colvin, of Huntington, W. Va., visited her mother for two weeks.

Frank McCormick and wife on Thursday returned from a most delightful trip to Florida.

J. T. Day, of Hazel Green, spent Saturday and Sunday with J. G. Trimble and family.

Miss Mamie Greene, after spending two months with her brother Sam, at Louisville, returned home several days ago.

Mr. E. G. Wells
 with one of the expert cutters from the Clarence Mayer Tailoring Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, will be with us Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 10, 11 and 12. Will have on display in the piece all that's new for spring and summer suits, etc. You are cordially invited to meet these gentlemen and see their line.

Yours respectfully,
 Punch & Graves.

We do everything in plumbing heating and gas fitting. We handle roofing of all kinds. Tin roofing and tin work a specialty.

Smathers & Levertett.
 11 Bank street, Phone 447. 35-4

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Walsh Bros.

Don't forget those beautiful Saint Patrick Day and Easter Post Cards 1 cent each at
 Spot Cash Grocery.

Sure The one word
 Sums up the advantages of using
Kerr's Perfection Flour
 You are SURE of getting the
 Best that MONEY will buy.
 Ask your neighbor or MR. TABB

RELIGIOUS

On Sunday the Foreign Missionary offering at the Christian Church was \$102.

The Sunday Schools of the Christian church in the Eighth District will hold a Convention in Winchester April 21 and 22. The District Convention of the Christian Women's Board of Missions will be held at the same time and place.

The meeting at the Methodist church continues during this week. The pastor and Brother Wyatt, of Camargo and Grassy Lick, being in charge. The meeting accomplished much in the quickening of the membership, and enlisting them for active service. About 50 have professed conversion or reclamation. The preaching of Brother Morrell and the song service led by Brother Ramsay were enjoyed by all. Two well attended street meetings have been held that did good. Other churches have given much help and inspiration to us, and received help and encouragement. Our large chorus choir was possible because of the willing help given us by the singers from all our churches, and we are grateful to them. The pastors have helped us, and we have tried to help them. All are cordially invited to be with us this week.

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Walsh Bros.

MARRIAGES.

SEWELL-RUPARD.
 Married March 5, 1910, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sewell, near Sewell's Shop, Mr. S. M. Sewell and Miss Nancy Catherine Rupard.

HARNEY-KEENS.
 Boyd Harney and Miss Cora Kerns, both of near Sharpsburg, were married in Paris on Thursday, March 3, 1910. They were accompanied by the bride's brother, Sam.

SWANGO-PHELPS.
 On Sunday, Feb. 26, 1910, near Means, on Slate creek, Mr. Cletus Swango and Miss Melva Phelps were married while sitting in their buggy. They and ten young friends were entertained at supper by the groom's father, Arberry Swango.

An expert cutter and designer will be with Mr. Wells to assist in opening March 10, 11 and 12.

Punch & Graves.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Miles McKee (nee Pratt Hadden), in this city on Friday, March 4, 1910 a daughter.

To Hugh Merns and wife, on Friday, March 4, a daughter.

DEATHS.

DARNELL.—Mrs. Sallie Darnell, aged 97, died in Bath county. She leaves 7 children, 5 of whom are over 70 years old.

McLAUGHLIN.—Henry McLaughlin, aged 19, died at the home of his mother in Covington on Friday, Feb. 25. His uncles, Henry and W. B. Greene, of this county, attended the burial on Monday.

CASSADY.—Mrs. Ben P. Cassidy, of Olive Hill, died Wednesday, March 2, 1910, at the Salt Lick hospital. Mrs. Cassidy was 44 years of age, and was a sister of Mesdames Oscar Moss and C. L. Dean, of this county, where she formerly lived.

During the past week two sisters-in-law died in Wolfe county. Mrs. David Wilson, aged 69 years who was Miss Mariah Johnson, living near Lee City, and Mrs. Frank Johnson, aged 60, who was Miss Caroline James, a sister of Andy James, of this county. Mrs. Johnson has reared 11 children, 10 of whom are living, 9 having married. These ladies are cousins of the Swangos of our city.

THOMAS.—After a week's sickness from grip and pneumonia, Mr. W. R. (Sonny) Thomas died at his home in Winchester on Sunday night. He was the son of Capt. J. M. Thomas, deceased, of Paris, was a native of Bourbon county, was 51 years old and since the death of his father has been president of the Ford Lumber Co. He was for some years manager of Estill Springs. He has large business interests. He is survived by his wife (Miss Carrie Hanson, of Paris), and son, in college in Massachusetts, and a daughter. The funeral service and burial were in Winchester on Tuesday afternoon.

EUBANK.—For many months Mr. John A. Eubank, of Kiddville, has been in declining health, yet able to attend to business much of the time. On Wednesday of last week he and family moved to Winchester. On Thursday afternoon, March 3, 1910, about 2 o'clock he died suddenly of heart failure, aged 69 years. Funeral service was conducted by Revs. Harding and McNeil and the burial was in the Winchester cemetery on Saturday morning. Mrs. Eubank died during the past year. Their children are: Mrs. Len Baul, of Mt. Sterling; W. W. and Porter Eubank, of this county; Mesdames Wm. Huls and Clayton Strode, Miss Effie and Albert Eubank, of Clark county.

ADAMS.—W. W. Adams died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Owen Carpenter, in Covington, on Saturday, March 5. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mark Collis in the chapel of the Lexington cemetery at Lexington on Monday noon. Mr. Adams was 82 years of age. For many years he was a prominent dealer in fancy horses at Lexington. He led an exemplary christian life, was a loving husband and father, a courteous and kind friend. He was one of 12 children, 10 brothers and 2 sisters; the oldest and only living is Mr. Robert Adams, now in his 92nd year, and he attended the burial. Mr. Adams is survived by his wife and daughters, Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Thomas D. Coleman, of Augusta, Ga. For nearly 30 years—during and since our college days, the Adams family have been dear friends of the writer, B. W. Trimble, who with his wife and sister, Miss Ella Trimble, attended the burial.

PICKRELL.—Many friends were surprised and grieved to hear that James M. Pickrell had died suddenly at his home near Winchester on Thursday afternoon, March 3, 1910, of acute indigestion. He was the picture of health, robust, energetic and enterprising, although for a few days slightly indisposed, but on the day of his death was busy closing the sale of his large

farm, planning a dispersal sale, preparatory to removal to Louisville. He said to his wife that he was not feeling well. She gave him a glass of hot water and turned to the telephone to call a doctor; she heard the glass drop from his hand, and in a few seconds he was dead, without speaking. Mr. Pickrell was 49 years of age, the son of Henry Pickrell, deceased, was born in Fleming county. He married Miss Sue Richart, near Sharpsburg, 25 years ago, moved from Bath county to our city where he lived, erecting and owning the electric and ice plants. Nine years ago he moved to Clark county where he has been extensively interested in farming, coal mining, electricity and other enterprises. In the midst of an active and prosperous life he has been suddenly taken. He was a loving husband and father, a helpful friend, a public spirited citizen. The funeral service was held at the home on Saturday morning by Rev. Porter, of the Baptist Church. A special car attached to the 12:18 express brought the family and many friends from Winchester, and the burial service by Revs. Clark and Porter was in Macphail. Other friends who attended the burial were W. R. Nunneley, wife and son, of Louisville; Mesdames C. W. Peters, Waller Allen and Mr. Jack Allen, of Sharpsburg; James Richart, of Owingsville; W. E. Cassidy and wife, of Lexington. Mr. Pickrell is survived by his wife, an only child Mrs. Wm. P. French, of Winchester, a brother, Frank Pickrell, of our city, and a sister, Mrs. J. W. Allen, who with her husband and family left Lexington for San Diego, Cal., two days before he died.

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THE SICK.

Mrs. Lou Riddell has been sick for several days.

Mrs. H. P. Reid is able to be up after a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. Amanda J. Reid, after a severe sickness of several weeks, is improving nicely.

There is practically no change in the condition of Mrs. J. Q. Stephens since last week, except that she is weaker.

Plumbing and Tin Shop.

Smathers & Levertett have opened a plumbing and tin shop on Bank street and are prepared to do all kinds of plumbing and tin work and guarantee satisfaction, and prices are right. Phone 447.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

We understand that we are to have no more female card parties. By a unanimous vote the men have exclusive use of the cards. The revival did it.—Pointsville Herald.

So far as the moral quality of the act and the effect of the example are concerned we fail to see much difference between the playing by women for card cues, cut glass cases, etc., and the playing by men for cigars, drinks, money and other considerations. Much valuable time is wasted, which could be spent in conversation, readings, or social pastimes, void of real or fancied injurious tendencies. There is a social element in the make-up of men and women which can be and should be developed and enjoyed without being perverted to evil. We do not expect to abuse people who do not view life as we do, but we would persuade them to choose the right.

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 The depreciation of rats in his chicken yard caused Harry A. Lehr of York, Pa., to spread rat poison beneath the floor of his chicken coop. Instead of eating the poison the rats removed it to different parts of the yard. The next morning it was eaten by the fowls, as a result of which Mr. Lehr's flock of chickens is largely decreased.

Address of Indian Ruler.
 The maharajah of Upal has a head dress of gems which is valued at \$150,000. It is worn only on state occasions. The front and crest of this part of the maharajah's regalia are formed by a mass of closest diamonds, while a fringe of large drops of pure emeralds hangs over the forehead.

Life's Inevitable Companion.
 The Emperor Augustus, when seated at table between Virgil, who was autocratic, and Horace, who was blear-eyed, said, laughing: "I am between signs and tears." Alas! seated between these two companions at the banquet Joseph Roux.

Not What They Seemed.
 "Your goose is cooked," cried one of two speakers. "And your cake is dough," retorted the other. But they were not enemies recommitting with joy at each other's misfortunes; they were merely two friendly cooks comparing notes of progress.

Content to Do Little.
 Let us be content to do little, if God sets us at little tasks. It is but pride and self-will which says: "Give me something huge to fight, and I should enjoy that; but why make me sweep the dust?"—Charles Kinsley.

Some Here.
 One of the latest given the Japanese bride is "Do not talk too much." The constant strain laid on this advice is a sure sign that it isn't being heeded.

Refuse to Stay Down.
 Says the Philosopher of Folly: "That man succeeds who, when he gets the worst of it, always tries to make the best of it."

Commissioner's Sitings

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

JOHN D. GREENWADE, Esq., Plff., vs. Notice of Commissioner's Sitings.

GEO. G. HAMILTON, Esq., Def.

Notice is hereby given that I will begin my sittings in the above styled case at my office, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on the 14th day of March, 1910, and will close the same on April 6th, 1910. All persons holding claims against the H. K. & H. Horse Company are notified to present same to me within said time.

JOHN A. TAYLOR, Master Commissioner M. C. C.

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RECLUSE A PROBLEM

ABNORMAL LOVE OF SOLITUDE
HARD TO UNDERSTAND.

All Classes of Society Included Among
Those Peculiar Individuals Who
Have Shut Themselves from
Their Fellow Men.

The recluse is a human problem
which has defied doctors and sci-
entists alike. They can give no satisfac-
tory reason why an otherwise sane
person should shut himself up and re-
fuse to mingle with his fellow men.

Only a few days ago an extraordi-
nary story of self-banishment was re-
vealed at an inquest held at Chatham.
The central figure might have been
stepped out of the pages of Dickens,
for he was known by the curiously ro-
mantic nickname of "Walter All-
Alone."

Twenty years ago Walter Tibbitts—
to give him his real name—was a
prosperous butcher. Then one morn-
ing he disappeared from his usual
haunts, the business was sold and the
streets of Chatham knew Walter Tibbitts
no more.

For the rest of his life he lived in
a miserable slum on the outskirts
of the town—alone and silent. The
little food he ate was delivered by a
man who seldom saw Walter All-Alone
and never conversed with him.

The cottage fell into a very bad
state and Tibbitts' health broke down;
but he strenuously refused medical
aid and resolutely declined to enter
the infirmary.

At the inquest it was stated that
Walter All-Alone had condemned him-
self to this wretched existence by way
of expiating some purely imaginary
fault.

Henry Cavendish, the famous nat-
ural philosopher and chemist, was a
recluse who astonished England.

A son of Lord Charles Cavendish
and a nephew of the third duke of
Devonshire, possessed of enormous
wealth, the subject of universal ad-
miration because of his scientific at-
tainments, he preferred the solitude
of his study and the company of his
books to the pleasures society could
offer him.

For many years he lived at Hamp-
stead, in a large, roomy house, at-
tended by a staff of ten servants, but
he, however, was strictly enjoined
to keep out of his sight. If a domestic
by the merest chance came into
the presence of Cavendish, she was
instantly dismissed.

Every morning the philosopher
would leave a note on the hall table
telling what he wanted for dinner.
No one saw him place the note there
but, accustomed to the strange cus-
tom, the maid, the most faithful of
them, would be prepared, and only the
remains of the repast signified the
presence of the master of the house.

At the age of 18, in 1810, he
left behind him nearly \$5,000,000, he
left a lasting reputation as a scientist
and writer on natural philosophy.
The case of Capt. Wilson contains
every element of tragedy and pathos.
Educated at a great public school, he
entered a crack cavalry regiment
when only 20 years of age. Then fol-
lowed a decade of popularity in Lon-
don society.

After being changed with the
death of his supposed father, it was
then revealed that Capt. Wilson was
not the son of the man to whom he
owed his splendid position; he was
only a foundling. Though his foster-
parent had left him his entire fortune,
he resigned at once from the army
and from his club, and fled to all his
friends and retired to an obscure
village in the south of England.
By his will he disposed of \$750,000—
London Telegraph.

Why He Ended Friend's Nap.

Speaking of the friend who sat in
the jury box at the trial of States
court who hit on the other day
Attorney Francis B. Lee of Trenton
told of a little incident that happened
in connection with a good Quaker's
acquaintance of his who lives
Moorestown. One day the Quaker
questioned was sleep in meeting
started to snore. For awhile the
snoring was soft and smooth and
did not disturb the worshippers, but
finally the sleeper let out a few ex-
tra larks and kicked up such a com-
motion that a kindly disposed friend
thought it the part of wisdom to
awaken him.

"Friend Nathaniel," he whispered,
poking the sleeper in the ribs, "I
think thee had better arouse thyself."
"What did thee say? What did thee
say?" exclaimed Nathaniel, suddenly
starting out of his slumber. "What
is the matter?"

"Nothing, Nathaniel," replied the
other, without even breaking into a
smile, "only thee was snoring a little,
and I was afraid that outsiders would
think that the spirit had moved thee
to a trombone solo instead of an ex-
pression of thy convictions."

Not What He Expected.

"Had a great surprise today."
"How was that?"
"My son pointed out the famous
footstool, couch to me."
"What surprised you in him?"
"Why, it was a man. I always
thought it was an ambulance."

Truly Novel.

"I have tried to write something out
of the ordinary in this novel."
"Well, my boy, I think you have
succeeded."
"In what particular?"
"Your heroine nets at times as if
she had none!"—Kansas City Journal

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weak, pale, and had no appetite—
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strength when I began to give them
Vinol. I proved that Vinol is a
delicate tonic for delicate children."
—Mrs. W. H. GILMORE, Durand, Mich.

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ILLITERACY AND SCHOOL SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN.

Record of Fifty States and Territories, Ranked
By Per Cent of Illiteracy in Native White
Population Ten Years Old and Over.

The first thirteen States in the table below have less
than 1 per cent of illiteracy. All but one of these have
school suffrage for women.

The last twelve in the table have over 10 per cent of
illiteracy—in this group is Kentucky. Not one of these
States has school suffrage for women.

The States having no school suffrage for women are
so marked. All the others have full or partial school suf-
frage for women.

(U. S. Census of 1900.)

Per Cent	Per Cent
1. Washington 0.5	26. Ohio 2.4
2. South Dakota 0.6	27. Maine (no suffrage) 2.4
3. Montana 0.6	28. Oklahoma 2.5
4. Nevada (no suffrage) 0.6	29. Colorado 2.7
5. Wyoming 0.7	30. Vermont 2.9
6. Massachusetts 0.7	31. Indiana 3.6
7. Minnesota 0.8	32. Maryland (no suffrage) 4.1
8. Nebraska 0.8	33. Missouri (no suffrage) 4.8
9. Connecticut 0.8	34. Delaware 5.6
10. Oregon 0.8	35. Texas (no suffrage) 6.1
11. Utah 0.8	36. Arizona 6.2
12. District of Columbia (no suffrage) 0.8	37. Mississippi 8.0
13. North Dakota 0.9	38. Florida (no suffrage) 8.6
14. Idaho 0.9	39. West Virginia (no suffrage) 10.0
15. California (no suffrage) 1.0	40. Virginia (no suffrage) 11.1
16. New York 1.2	41. Arkansas (no suffrage) 11.6
17. Iowa 1.2	42. Georgia (no suffrage) 11.9
18. Wisconsin 1.3	43. KENTUCKY (no suffrage) 12.3
19. Kansas 1.3	44. South Carolina (no suffrage) 13.6
20. New Hampshire 1.5	45. Indian Territory (no suffrage) 14.0
21. Michigan 1.5	46. Tennessee (no suffrage) 14.2
22. New Jersey 1.7	47. Alabama (no suffrage) 14.8
23. Rhode Island (no suffrage) 1.8	48. Louisiana (no suffrage) 17.3
24. Illinois 2.1	49. North Carolina (no suffrage) 19.5
25. Pennsylvania (no suffrage) 2.3	50. New Mexico (no suffrage) 29.4

Where Cats Are Welcome.

The god Pish is said to be worshipped
with ardor in Boston, where the cat is
as much a part of the household as
any of the members. The Egyptians
seemed to think the cat very impor-
tant to happiness, and Boston can see
no good in that class of society that
is taking about the cat as a breeder
of disease and a destroyer of birds,
and not to be tolerated.

Weasels Attacked Cow.

Waynakers on the farm of H. A. Sell,
near Hanover, noticed a cow in
"nearby meadow strangely jumping
about and bellowing loudly. Upon
investigation they were astonished to
find that eight weasels had attacked
her. After a hard fight the farmers
succeeded in killing several of the
bloodsuckers and scattering the re-
mainder.

PRISON REFORM

Measures Pass—Our Senator Is
Their Author.

Following a speech by Senator
Claude M. Thomas, of Bourbon
county, author of the three meas-
ures looking to prison reform in
Kentucky, the House on Tuesday,
March 1, passed Senate Bills 75
and 76, one providing for the re-
peal of the present parole law and
enacting in its stead a parole law
along more liberal lines, and the
other providing for the conversion
of one of the State prisons into a
reformatory.

REPUBLICANS AID IN PASSAGE.

While explanation by Senator
Thomas had much to do with their
passage, J. W. Turner, Republican
floor leader of the House, by get-
ting all the Republicans into line
for the measure, gave material aid.

THREE PRISON BILLS PASSED.

All three of Senator Thomas' prison reform bills have now passed
the House and Senate, and Lieut.
Gov. Cox, as president of the Sen-
ate, signed the enrolled copy of the
bill providing for an indeterminate
sentence law.

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Applicant—"In a bean-guessing
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six hundred and twenty, and there
were eighteen thousand four hun-
dred and sixty beans in the jar."

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FURS, TALLOW, BEESWAX, FEATHERS, AND
GINSING, FOR WHICH I WILL PAY THE
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SCHOOL BILL AND OTHER LEGISLATION.

State College and Normal Insti-
tutions Lose.

Looking to the elimination of
politics from the public schools of
Louisville, the Newcomb-Huffaker
bill passed the lower branch of the
General Assembly by 74 to 0 and is
now ready to be signed by the
Governor.

It provides for placing the pub-
lic schools of Louisville in charge
of a non-partisan commission of
five members. The unusual fea-
ture in the matter is that those
composing the present Louisville
school board voted to oust them-
selves from office.

PROVISIONS OF THE MEASURE.

The bill provides that candidates
shall make races under no party
emblem, and the election shall be
by secret ballot. The commission
shall be elected from the city at
large.

APPROPRIATION BILL LOST.

Appropriation for the State Uni-
versity and normal schools was
defeated by 42 to 29.

ANIMAL MEASURE PASSES.

Of especial interest to dairymen
is the bill that passed the House
looking to prevention of the spread
of communicable diseases among
all domestic animals except hogs.
The bill was introduced by Z. T.
Coleman, of Carroll county, and
contains a provision that when the
authorities deem it necessary to
destroy an animal for fear that it
will spread disease the county shall
pay the owner the appraised value
of the animal. Another purpose
of the bill is to lift the quarantine
placed upon Kentucky sheep by
the medical authorities.

TWO APPROPRIATIONS PASS.

The bill appropriating \$50,000 to
beautify the Capital grounds was
passed, as was the bill appropri-
ating \$5,000 for a monument to
Jefferson Davis.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

The bill providing for a bureau
of vital statistics and appropri-
ating \$50,000 annually for the State
Board of Health passed the House
and had passed the Senate.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT MEASURE.

A measure which passed the
House provides that a wife may
testify against her husband in suit
for divorce where cruelty or auc-
sion are the grounds set forth.
The measure gives to the husband
the right to respond.

People Do Not Know How to Blow Noses.

Dr. J. A. Stucky, a prominent
Lexington physician, delivered an
interesting address to the members
of the Wayne County Medical As-
sociation at Detroit, Mich., on
February 22. Speaking to the sub-
ject "The Etiology of Diseases of
the Nose and Throat to the Gen-
eral Practitioner," Dr. Stucky told
his fellow-physicians "many peo-
ple do not even know how to blow
their own noses properly. They
jerk the nose one way and then
another, as if it were a pump
handle, and this often produces
trouble. One or two forms of
insanity owe their origin to nasal
disorders."

The Lexington doctor's state-
ments have created much comment
if indeed they have not started a
new method of diagnosis.

INDIGESTION

Relief in Five Minutes and Per-
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to cure any man or woman who
suffers from foul fermentation
which causes belching, sour stom-
ach, gas eruptions, heartburn
and that lump of lead feeling in
the abdomen or money back what
are the poor stomach sufferers in
Mt. Sterling and vicinity going to
do about it?

The name of this most remark-
able stomach prescription is Mi-
ona. Most people call them Mi-
ona stomach tablets because they
know that there is no remedy
so good for indigestion or stom-
ach disorders. Here is one opin-
ion:

"I have been troubled with in-
digestion for more than a year. I
bought one box of Mi-on-a and it
cured me. Now I would not be
without a box in the house for
\$50.00. It saves a lot of doctor
bills when you can be cured for 50
cents."

"You can use my name if you
want to,"—Arthur Sederquest, 6
Nichols St., Wakefield, Mass.
Nov. 7, 1909.

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breathe it in. Complete outfit, including
inhaler \$1. Extra bottles 50c. Druggists.

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